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Subject: Senate Bill 716

To: the Senate Environment Committee:

Dear Committee Members:

I appreciate your Committee taking the time and trouble to hear all the testimony in regard to the merits of Senate Bill 716; however, I am somewhat disappointed that you have posted a possible work session on this matter in spite of the strong existing evidence that what is really needed is investment in our existing industrial land supply. There is no valid reason for Oregon to develop additional raw land!

It would seem to me that we have enough helter-skelter industrial development as it is. Oregon is the most beautiful State we have ever lived in--and we have lived on the East Coast, Gulf Coast, West Coast in California, and the Great Lakes--and this Bill can only detract from the beauty and livability we tend to take for granted!

Given the circumstances, I ask you to not hold the work session. It is simply not needed in the existing circumstances.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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